

Probes: Linear appropriate to patient's size L12-5, eL18-4 or C8-5 if large pt.

Bladder – Sagittal and Transverse

Transverse: 4 or more images RT, ML, and LT abdomen

Sagittal: Ascending and descending colon

Image TI, appendix, mesenteric nodes

Put color on normal and abnormal appendix

Use appropriate curved transducer to image posterior to bladder for FF

Other signs of inflammatory process with or without visualized appendix

Bright mesentery

Free fluid – especially dirty FF

Appendix compressibility and mobility

Hyperemia of appendix, colon, or TI

Guarding in RLQ

Appendicolith

If looking for abscess image area near spleen and liver with curved transducer